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two-page report on the April 4th Machine Plant (Aprilis 4. Gépgyár) in Budapest. The report contains information on the location (sketch attached), the labor force, the products, and the exports of that enterprise.

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1. The April 4th Factory is situated at BUDAPEST, 11th District, BUDAFOKI Ut. 70. The total number of employees is about 3,000.
 2. The principle products of the factory are:
 - a. Refrigerator equipment for slaughterhouses, and food storage etc.
 - b. Boilers for power stations. The largest of these measure approximately 18 x 20 metres x 3 metres. The average production during 1956 was 10-12 per month, most of which were exported to Russia and China. Only those with slight defects, of which there were probably 4 in the course of the year, were supplied to the Hungarian market. The factory had recently commenced the production of boilers, furnaces, steam pipes, etc. for a complete power station to be erected
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- c. Steam pressure pipes.
 - d. Compressors.
3. All steel used in the factory was supplied by DIORS GYÖR and sheet metal by LÖRENCI HENGERMÜ.
4. The last occasion on which armaments were manufactured by the factory was when a small number of mortars were made in 1954.
5. A sketch plan of the April 4th Factory and neighbouring factories is attached.

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April 4th Factory and Neighbouring Factories

1. Storehouse.
2. Boiler making department
3. Moulding Department - in process of modernisation
4. Cleaning of moulds.
5. Scrap breaking
6. Carpenters shop
7. Carpenters shop
8. Office - Transport
9. Management
10. Compressor Plant
11. Machine shop
13. Manufacture of Compressors
14. Pipe and tube manufacture
15. Staff showers
16. Manufacture of mobile cranes
17. Drawing offices - new in 1949 - 51.
18. Blacksmiths shop
19. Steel plate and rod cutting
20. Tool stores
21. Storeroom - new in 1954.
22. First Aid Station
23. Wages Dept.
24. Store offices
25. Protection equipment - overalls, gloves and over this Research Laboratories.
26. Pipe-bending department.

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